



GIDEON H. POND HOUSE
POND-DAKOTA MISSION PARK
401 E. 104TH ST.

POND-DAKOTA MISSION PARK IS THE SITE OF THE GIDEON POND HOUSE that was constructed in 1856. Listed on both the National and Minnesota Registers of Historic Places, the restored Federal-style, two-story brick house is open for tours on the third Sunday of each month from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Admission is \$3. The house is also available for tours by appointment.

The Pond-Dakota Mission Park offers activities for all ages. Some of the best qualities of the park include: miles of hiking and mountain biking trails; wildlife that live along the river; native and non-native plant species; and rich historical and cultural perspective.

OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES AT THE PARK

Visit the Pond-Dakota Mission Park on the following Sundays, from 1:30 - 4 p.m., and learn more about your community’s heritage.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BLOOMINGTON
FROM MOUND BUILDERS TO
MALL BUILDERS

John Crampton presents the history of Bloomington with an emphasis on the Old Town Hall. Join an experienced guide on a tour of the valley trails before or after the lecture.

Date: Sunday, March 21.
Time: Lecture 2 – 3 p.m.
Guided walks 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.



MAPLE SYRUP MAKING

Learn to make maple syrup the traditional way with Jim and Chris Scanlon. Enjoy demonstrations on tapping trees for sap and the production of maple sugar.

Date: Sunday, March 21.
Time: 1:30 – 4 p.m.



BLOOMINGTON
YESTERDAY



AGNES MOIR
1856-1929

AGNES MOIR WAS THE DAUGHTER of Gideon Pond, a missionary and one of Bloomington’s earliest European settlers. Agnes married Joseph McElroy Moir on March 18, 1874. They had eight children and lived on the south side of the intersection of Penn Avenue and Old Shakopee Road. Moir Park is part of the old Moir farmstead.

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Bloomington
Historical Society.*

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A SPECTACULAR NEW HOME FOR THE ARTS

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS LOCATED IN THE BLOOMINGTON CIVIC Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road. This first-class facility houses eight organizations that comprise the Bloomington Fine Arts Council (BFAC). For more information, call the BFAC at 952-563-8567.

ROSE SCHNEIDER
GIFT SHOP

Hours: M - F 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sa 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Su 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

BLOOMINGTON
CIVIC THEATRE
COMPANY

Stephen Sondheim’s Tony Award-winning musical runs through February 21. For more information, call 952-563-8575.



THURSDAY MUSICAL
CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS

For an end-the-week stress reliever, surround yourself with classical music in the **Schneider Theater**. The morning concerts are on **Thursdays, March 11 and 25, at 10:30 a.m.** Purchase tickets at the door for \$10. For more information, call 612-333-0313.

NOTE-ABLE SINGERS
CONCERT

Join us on **Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m.** at Edinborough Park, 7700 York Avenue South, Edina.

CONTINENTAL BALLET
CINDERELLA

This beautiful production won the Continental Ballet Company recognition by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts. Choreography is by founder/director Riet Velthuisen of Bloomington. Held in the **Schneider Theater**, the ballet will be performed **Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m.** Call 952-563-8562 for ticket information.

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE

THE BLOOMINGTON FINE ARTS COUNCIL will hold its 9th annual "Taste of Chocolate" Midwest dessert competition and fundraising event on Sunday, March 21, at the Radisson Hotel South, 7800 Normandale Boulevard. Tickets are \$30 for mayor’s reception, \$20 for general admission and \$25 for general admission at the door. For tickets, call 952-563-8567.



BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

GREENBERG GALLERY EXHIBIT
View the dramatic drawings of Marilyn Cuellar, Jason Jaglo, Holly Nelson and Anita Ophoven from **February 27 through April 9** at the **Greenberg Gallery**. The **opening reception is Friday, February 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER
GALLERY PLAYERS

THE ODD COUPLE
This delightful comedy written by Neil Simon made Felix and Oscar American icons. Revisit these unforgettable characters in the **Schneider Theater**. The fun begins: **Thursdays - Saturdays, March 4 - 20 at 7:30 p.m.**; **Sundays, March 14, 21 at 2 p.m.**; and **Saturday, March 20*, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$12.

**ASL interpreted and audio described.*